

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
Plaintiff,	:	Case No. 2:20-mj-00087
vs.	:	MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOLSON
SANTOS AMAYA-CRUZ,	:	
Defendant.	:	

DEFENDANT’S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE PRELIMINARY HEARING

Now comes the defendant, Santos Amaya-Cruz, through undersigned counsel, and respectfully requests an Order to continue the preliminary hearing currently scheduled to take place on February 24, 2020, for a period of one week. The government has proposed a potential resolution of this matter, which resolution would require Mr. Amaya-Cruz to waive his preliminary hearing. Counsel needs additional time to discuss the proposed resolution with Mr. Amaya-Cruz with the assistance of an interpreter. Counsel therefore submits that there is good cause for the requested continuance. Fed. R. Crim. P. 5.1(d). Assistant United States Attorney Roger Dinh does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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